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Public Notice No. 199450301 Date: December 20, 1995

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Meeting Date:

January 18, 1996

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**SUBJECT:** Kennecott Utah Copper Tailings Modernization Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) - Notice of Availability and Public Meeting. A public meeting to address the FEIS will be held on **January 18, 1996 at 6:00 pm** at the **Olympus Hotel and Convention Center, Wasatch 2 Conference Room, 161 West 600 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

**APPLICANT:** Kennecott Utah Copper, 8362 West 10200 South, P.O. Box 525, Bingham Canyon, UT 84006-0525

**LOCATION:** The project area is approximately 30 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, Utah. It lies south of Interstate 80 and north of Highway 201 in Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Sections 4, 5, 6; Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Draft Environmental Impact Statement was made available to the public on April 28, 1995. The FEIS was released on December 20, 1995. A Record of Decision (ROD) will be issued at the end of the mandatory 30 waiting period beginning with the publication of the FEIS in the Federal Register. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, consideration of property ownership, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

For activities involving 404 discharges, a permit will be denied if the discharge does not comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's 404(b)(1) guidelines. Subject to the



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preceding sentence and any other applicable guidelines or criteria, a permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines it would be contrary to the public interest.

If there are further questions, or you wish to obtain copies of the FEIS, you may contact:

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